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## Shadows

*Natalie Martinez*

Fall shadows, my darlings,  
Fall over my pain,  
Wash away my troubles,  
Like warm, subtle rain.

Emerge shadows, forth come,  
Wrap my heart in your threads  
Obliterate my mind, my soul,  
I want to know like without end.

And even though your origin is not angelic-sane,  
I give to you a gift –myself,  
Break away my chains.

Relieve me from the sorrow that keeps me captive here,  
Take me and make me smile,  
My soul make nomadic no more,  
Release my spirit, let it fly.

With that melodic hum of yours,  
Bring the joy of song to me,  
Embroider from gallimaufry, a free heart,  
Turn it strong instead of meek.